

## Valiant Life 601

Chapter 601: This guy acts strangely and mysteriously

Time passed, all the way until 5 o'clock.

At Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute, Zhu Wei Wei was incomparably shocked. This was the first time she had seen such a good Welfare Institute. The children inside were very happy. No matter who the children saw, they would smile.

As for how Lin Fan educated the children, she admired it very much. These children all liked drawing. Moreover, it was Chinese art.

When Lin Fan saw Zhu Wei Wei, an idea arose in his heart as well. He didn't know if she would agree with his idea but no one would know the outcome unless he tried.

"You say that you're a student of Jinling Teacher's College. I wonder if, after you graduate, you would be willing to come here to be a teacher for these children? Although we don't have an official post, you don't have to worry. Your wages and benefits will not be little. You'll also have all five kinds of social insurance and your housing funds covered," said Lin Fan.

Just through this short interaction, he had realized that this Zhu Wei Wei was a very good lady. She was patient, her heart was kind and the most important thing, that he saw using his fortune-telling, was that she had a very good fortune.

"Ah!" Zhu Wei Wei was startled. She hadn't expected Lin Fan to be so direct. However, her heart was moved a little. Although it was her first time here, she liked this place very much.

As Yang Mu stood behind her, his brows furrowed. If Zhu Wei Wei were to become a teacher here in future, he wouldn't be able to see her, would he?

"Master Lin, your question is a little too rushed, isn't it? Wei Wei's family..." But before he finished his sentence, Zhu Wei Wei interrupted him.

Zhu Wei Wei said with a face full of smiles, “Master Lin, I like this place very much and I like being a volunteer as well. I am going to graduate soon. I am willing to come here to be these children’s teacher. That is what I want.”

Yang Mu said hastily, “Wei Wei, you need to think it through properly. This is Shanghai. After you graduate, you’ll have great future prospects, why would you come here to be a teacher?”

Zhu Wei Wei replied, “Yang Mu, what’s wrong with this place? After graduating from the college, I’ll be able to find a better job but those better schools don’t lack people like me. Over here, these children lack teachers. My greatest dream is to let these children receive an education.”

Li Qian said, “Yang Mu, how can you not understand Wei Wei’s thinking? And you even want to woo her. Aren’t you just dreaming?”

She was Wei Wei’s good friend. Naturally, she knew her best friend’s thinking. Wei Wei had a good family background and she could’ve gone to study at the world’s best schools. However, she went to study at the Teacher’s College because she wanted to be a teacher after she graduated. And all those good schools weren’t short of teachers. The places that were most in need of teachers were these Welfare Institutes.

Because some of these Welfare Institutes couldn’t compare to those regular schools, there weren’t many people willing to be teachers there.

Yang Mu had nothing to say after being told off like that. He really didn’t know what to say.

Now that Wei Wei had said that, what else could he say?

Lin Fan chuckled, “Actually, I was just asking. If you aren’t willing, it would be fine too. This Welfare Institute of ours is still building its classroom building. It hasn’t taken shape yet. You can go back and consider it first. We will always welcome you here.”

Zhu Wei Wei shook her head, “There is no need to consider. I am willing to be a teacher here. Although I’ve only been here for a day, I really like the children here very much. When I go back, I’ll tell my fellow students about this and see if they are willing to teach here too.”

This Master Lin gave off a unique feeling. Throughout that day’s interactions, that was her first observation.

It wasn't because he was handsome or because he had such influence.

It was solely because of the kind of aura that he emitted.

Previously, she had searched for 'Master Lin' on the Internet. When she had seen the contents shown on the web page, she had been completely stunned.

The Hacker God!

Godly Doctor!

Chinese Martial Artist!

Such titles had shocked her. If she hadn't seen them for herself, she wouldn't have believed them.

Lin Fan gave a soft laugh. "Thank you very much then."

He wasn't someone involved in the education industry. After the classroom building finishes construction, he really wouldn't know how to find teachers. Even if he were to go to the Shanghai Teacher's College, there might not be anyone willing to come. After all, there were some things that he couldn't give them.

But if he had Zhu Wei Wei's help, it would be much simpler.

Then, Lin Fan said, "Wait a moment."

Zhu Wei Wei and the rest were about to leave but when they heard that, they were puzzled. "Is there anything else, Master Lin?"

"I see that you will be met with a small calamity in the near future but it isn't much. You are very kind, so I want to give you a heads up. Don't walk by the river anytime soon. Stay far away from water bodies," said Lin Fan.

He had initially not planned to tell her. Although she would have a small calamity, it wasn't a big problem. However, since she was so kind, Lin Fan had to give her a heads up. Avoiding a small calamity wouldn't be bad either. There was no need for her to receive such punishment.

Zhu Wei Wei didn't say much. She just nodded and said, "Got it."

But after they left...

Yang Mu muttered, "That guy acts strangely and mysteriously. You have to think this through, Wei Wei. I don't think that man is reliable."

The surrounding guys nodded as well. While they had been at the Children's Welfare Institute, Lin Fan had completely neglected them. Moreover, what did he mean by what he said when they were leaving? They just couldn't understand.

Li Qian looked at them and said, "What do you guys know? This is fortune-telling. There are many people like this near my home. Wei Wei, since Master Lin has said that, you have to be careful."

"Mmm, I did a search on the Internet just now. This Master Lin has many different identities. It seems that his fortune-telling is very accurate. Although this is pseudoscience, I will be a little more careful in the near future and stay away from water bodies."

Although Zhu Wei Wei didn't believe in all these, she realized that Master Lin didn't seem like he had been joking with her. It was as if it would really happen.

Yang Mu shook his head and sighed helplessly, "Wei Wei, you're too easily cheated. If this guy was really that mystical, why would he still be idling here?"

Although Zhu Wei Wei didn't say anything, what Yang Mu said really did make some sense. If this Master Lin really had such great abilities, he wouldn't just be idling there.

People nowadays would soar for the skies as long as they had some ability.

But what they didn't know was that Lin Fan wasn't willing to soar for the skies. He just enjoyed living his current life.

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Uncle Lin, why haven't you gone back yet?" Lil' Fatty looked up and asked curiously as he pulled on Lin Fan's sleeve and sniffled.

Lin Fan looked at Lil' Fatty and couldn't help but smile, "Lil' Fatty, Uncle Lin shall give you something good. Have a try."

"What is it?"

When Lil' Fatty heard that there was something good, his eyes instantly lit up and he couldn't wait to see it.

365 children. Each little intelligence pill required 20 Encyclopedic Points. Adding that up, he would need 7400 Encyclopedic Points.

That was an astronomical amount.

But to the current Lin Fan, it wasn't anything too difficult.

He wanted to see if his Encyclopedic Points would be able to skyrocket once more in the near future.

Completing two tasks would unlock two new categories of knowledge. He wondered what knowledge those would be. Naturally, he was filled with anticipation.

Chapter 602: Eliminate in one fell swoop

Encyclopedic Points: 4015

He wasn't too far away from having 7400 Encyclopedic Points now. This time, the teaching materials were distributed just in time. Perhaps he would be able to complete the task soon.

Meanwhile, Lil' Fatty became the first person in the Children's Welfare Institute to use the little intelligence pill. Who knew what kind of changes would happen?

There were numerous good things in the Encyclopedia's Department Store. Just looking at them made Lin Fan want to get them. However, in order to complete the task, he had to resist the urge. Just 3000 more Encyclopedic Points and he would be done.

Cloud Street!

Lin Fan would pay attention to the trend of his Encyclopedic Points every day. It kept increasing bit by bit and to him, every bit was very exciting to observe.

"Did something happen lately, Brother Lin? Why are you so happy?"

Wu You Lan had realized that something had been off about Brother Lin lately. It seemed as if some kind of great and joyous event had happened. He had been smiling cheerfully all the time as if he had come across something that made him happy.

Why was he so happy? Of course, he couldn't tell them. Even if he told them, no one would believe him.

"Haven't you heard before that being happy frequently makes you live a little longer? That's why I have to smile a little every day." Lin Fan felt that he sounded a little stupid. Who would believe such a reason?

Elder Dog Nicholas had been laying there the whole time. Then, he raised his head and laughed with his teeth baring. However, a dog laughing looked as comical as anything could be.

Elder Dog had become smart. It was the effect of the little intelligence pill.

Lin Fan gazed at him. "Elder Dog, don't laugh. Once you laugh, your saliva starts splattering all around. Quickly go and find your dog wife, don't let her be snatched away."

Elder Dog glared at Lin Fan and barked a few times to express his displeasure. However, he still lay there like a good dog and gazed afar.

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The sound of high heels rapidly hitting the ground could be heard. A beautiful scene appeared before everyone.

When Wu You Lan saw who had come, a smile appeared on her face as she went forward. “Liu Xu, why are you here?”

Liu Xu glanced at Lin Fan before fixing her gaze on Wu You Lan. “I came to issue you an invitation. I bought a hotel in Shanghai and I want to invite you to attend our opening ceremony.”

“Wow!” Wu You Lan was astonished. She had a pretty good family background, especially because Wu Tian He’s fortune-telling was so godly. Over in Lianzhou, they had been distinguished guests of countless influential officials. Naturally, she wouldn’t be shocked in the face of a little wealth and power. However, Liu Xu had just bought a hotel as she liked. This made Wu You Lan a little shocked.

“You really bought it?”

Liu Xu nodded. When her smile burst forth, it was emotionally moving. “Of course. Didn’t I say that I would establish myself in Shanghai? It’s more because a certain someone isn’t true to his word, so I can’t leave Shanghai.”

Lin Fan was a little speechless. This Brother Qiang Qiang was biting him and not letting go. She was really establishing herself in Shanghai.

Wu You Lan smiled awkwardly. Naturally, she knew about the situation between Liu Xu and Brother Lin. But she never thought that Liu Xu would do that.

Initially, she had been a little afraid about whether Liu Xu would make her girlfriend but later on, she stopped worrying. As long as she stayed true to her original intention, she would be fine.

Her goal was to be together with Brother Lin.

“Oh, right. I even invited someone to perform at the event.” Liu Xu smiled mysteriously. Her eyes were fixed on Lin Fan.

Lin Fan felt a little helpless. What did inviting someone have anything to do with him? But when Liu Xu said that person’s name, he lost his cool.

“The popular celebrity singer, Wu Huan Yue,” said Liu Xu, “The opening ceremony has to be grand. And Wu Huan Yue is a celebrity singer from Shanghai too. Inviting her to perform is a pretty good choice.”

F\*ck!,

Lin Fan felt that this Liu Xu was trying to eliminate all of the people close to him in one fell swoop. She didn’t give him a chance to retaliate at all.

“It’s her...” When Wu You Lan heard that name, she felt a little unpleasant. That was her strongest competitor for Brother Lin.

Especially because Wu Huan Yue was now a celebrity, it was as if she had a certain splendor to her. Perhaps Wu You Lan wasn’t even a worthy competitor.

However, Wu You Lan was always by Lin Fan’s side. That should have given her an edge.

At that moment, Wu You Lan started thinking ridiculous thoughts.

Lin Fan sighed. His expression was strange. “Liu Xu, is there a need for that? You should try to understand this situation.

Liu Xu smiled, “Godly Doctor Lin, what do you mean by that? There are no hard feelings between us. I just want to establish myself in Shanghai. Is that not okay?”

Lin Fan replied, “Of course that’s fine. You are very welcome to do that.”



However, he was cursing in his heart. Welcome my a\*s. This lady had bad intentions and something was definitely going to happen.

But really, this Liu Xu, after regaining her female style, was really beautiful. It was something that Wu You Lan, a young little flower, couldn't compare to. Her demeanor and her mannerism were releasing an aura of maturity. It was very attractive.

Her wavy, long hair, her fiery red lips and especially her leather clothing, were really something else.

Wu You Lan asked, "Will Brother Lin be going as well?"

Liu Xu said, "I only gave you an invitation. If the Godly Doctor wants to go, he can go on his own. Although I can't give him an invitation, he is still very welcome."

"Cheh," Lin Fan grumbled in his heart. Why would he want to go? Even if she invited him, he wouldn't go. He would rather save himself the trouble.

After Liu Xu left, Wu You Lan went to Lin Fan's side and smiled cheerily, "Brother Lin, when will the misunderstanding between you and Sister Liu Xu be resolved?"

Lin Fan replied, "What misunderstanding is there between us? She just keeps wanting to trouble me. Think about it. For a male to turn into a female is simple. But for a female to turn to a male, where would you find something like that? Don't you think so?? And look how good she is now. She's not just not thanking me but she even wants to deliberately cause trouble for me."

Wu You Lan pouted. "Sister Liu Xu isn't causing trouble for you. But Brother Lin, what you just said is really bad. If Sister Liu Xu had heard that, she would probably start quarreling with you again.

"But are you really not going?"

Lin Fan waved his hand and said, "I'll see when the time comes. If I'm in a good mood, I'll go take a look. If not, then I won't go."

Wu You Lan smiled, "Brother Lin, if you don't go, I'd be very bored."

At that moment, Fraud Tian sneakily leaned over with a look of eagerness on his face. “Can I go?”

Before Lin Fan could open his mouth, Wu You Lan shook her head and said, “You can’t go.”

Fraud Tian sighed, “Sigh, you’re too cold. Back then, I’ve fought everyone in the cities and in the countryside and I was unmatched. There were countless people who would invite me to ceremonies. But now, sigh...I shan’t say it.”

Everyone couldn’t help but start laughing. But Lin Fan knew that this Fraud Tian was thinking about his past once again.

Afterward.

Lin Fan gave Wang Ming Yang a call.

“Ming Yang, how could you agree to Liu Xu and allow Wu Huan Yue to do a commercial performance at her opening?”

Wang Ming Yang, “Huh? What is it? Are you on bad terms with her? She offered a pretty high price. I thought it would be a waste not to earn this money, so I agreed. Is there a problem? If there is, I will back out now.”

“No need. Since you’ve already agreed, then just stick to it.”

After hanging up, Lin Fan shook his head. This Liu Xu’s ability to gather information was quite amazing. She actually found out that Lin Fan knew Wu Huan Yue.

And she had come to his shop today, seemingly to tell him to watch out. Otherwise, everyone close to him would be eliminated in one fell swoop.

This kind of opponent couldn’t be ignored.

Although she was a little lady, she was very dangerous.

## Chapter 603: So cold and lifeless

Several days later!

The Encyclopedic Points have increased once again.

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Lin Fan was now another step closer to getting 7400 Encyclopedic Points. He couldn't bear to use any Encyclopedic Points at all and he just saved them up.

It seemed that it was the day of Liu Xu's opening ceremony. Wu You Lan had meticulously dressed herself up. She was wearing a dress and she really looked pretty good. She was quite beautiful.

"Brother Lin, how do you think I look?" Wu You Lan spun around in front of Lin Fan.

Lin Fan nodded, "Mmm, you look very nice."

This was the truth. It wasn't a lie. Wu You Lan had always been rather beautiful. When she dressed up like this, she was naturally even better looking.

"Let's go. It's time for us to go." Wu You Lan tugged on Lin Fan's hand as she wanted to head over to the place.

"Go where?"

Wu You Lan replied, "It's Sister Liu Xu's opening ceremony today! Didn't you agree to go together with me?"

Lin Fan said, "I need to consider it. Why don't you go first?"

Wu You Lan shook her head, “No, you promised me. Moreover, you’re in such a good mood today. You said that if your mood is good, you’ll go.”

Lin Fan didn’t say much else. He stood up. “Alright then, let’s go.”

An ecstatic look appeared on Wu You Lan’s face. “This is great!”

Her ultimate goal was to bring Brother Lin with her to attend the ceremony. If she went alone, it would definitely be boring.

Long River Road.

Dongyue Entertainment Hotel.

Liu Xu had bought this place from someone. This place had always been decorated luxuriously but its business was always bad. The original boss had been distressed and he had never expected a wealthy, beautiful lady to be willing to take over the place. This made him extremely happy. But soon after, the original boss became distressed again.

This wealthy, beautiful lady had a very steady strategy. She had decreased the price to its lowest. Even if he didn’t want to sell it, he had no choice because he couldn’t keep sustaining the place.

In the end, this hotel had been sold to Liu Xu at a very low price.

Liu Xu had reverted to her former occupation, fusing entertainment and hotel into one. She would go down the high-end path right from the start.

At the entrance.

There were many flower baskets. These weren’t gifted by other people. They were bought by Liu Xu herself. No matter what, she couldn’t lose out to others in grandeur.

“Chief Liu, there aren’t many people here to congratulate us,” said Wang Xin. She was a helper that Liu Xu had found. This hotel required people to manage it.

Liu Xu nodded as if she wasn't bothered by that. She had gotten many connections in Jiangning in the past but she didn't know many people in Shanghai. This opening ceremony was naturally very cold and empty.

When Wang Xin saw that Chief Liu didn't say anything, she felt helpless. She used to be a great student of Hotel Management. After graduating, she had held a post in a large hotel in Shanghai. However, she had been pulled over by Chief Liu because Chief Liu could give her what other hotels couldn't.

Although her appointment wouldn't be low in other hotels, she would never have the opportunity to make a great impact.

Therefore, once Chief Liu made a promise to her, she immediately jumped over.

Now that it was the opening ceremony, she was filled with worry. This Entertainment Hotel was catered towards high-end guests but at that moment, there wasn't even a single supporter. This made her feel very hopeless.

Also, that would still have been okay but what was worse was that another hotel had just opened nearby as well.

At their side, it was very lively. There was heavy traffic and it was bustling with activity.

At that moment, a middle-aged man walked over. When he saw Liu Xu, his eyes gleamed as if he had discovered some new piece of land. He asked curiously, "Dongyue Entertainment Hotel, that's a pretty good name. Do you know who's the boss of this place? It's a little too quiet for an opening, isn't it?"

"Oh, I forgot to introduce myself. I'm the boss of that Ruyi Hotel, opposite from here. When I saw another hotel opening, I decided to come and take a look."

This introduction was perfect. He had unintentionally revealed himself as the boss of the opposite hotel and sent out the message that he was a rich man.

Liu Xu didn't even give him a single glance. Wang Xin, who was next to her said, "This is Dongyue Entertainment Hotel's Chief Liu."

The man was taken aback. He looked at Liu Xu with disbelief. He had never expected this lady to be the chief of this hotel. He couldn't help but be astonished.

But when he saw that no one was here to congratulate them, he laughed in his heart. It seemed that this lady didn't know how to run a business, nor did she have any social connections.

"I didn't think that Chief Liu would not only be young and beautiful but also capable of running such a business. That is admirable. But this opening ceremony is a little cold and lifeless. If you don't mind, Chief Liu, you can go over to my side to have a seat. I can recommend you to various wealthy people in Shanghai as a way of helping a fellow person in the same industry," Xu Ming said with a smile.

"No need for that."

Liu Xu said that coldly, without even looking at him. She just ignored him like that.

Xu Ming was startled. A slight look of displeasure appeared on his face but he didn't show it. "Chief Liu, let's get to know each other. I, Xu Ming, have some insight in the hotel management field. We can exchange numbers and discuss some business matters in future when we have the opportunity."

"No need for that."

Another cold reply. This made Xu Ming a little upset.

This lady really didn't know what was good for her. But it was fine that way too. He was quite knowledgeable about running hotels. Moreover, he had pretty good connections in Shanghai.

He wanted to see how long this lady's hotel could last.

The liveliness of an opening ceremony has a lot to do with one's reputation.

This was the first time he had seen such an opening ceremony, without a single person. It was really a joke.

Wang Xin, on the other hand, was panicking. Although people in the same industry were enemies, that man seemed to have some reputation. Treating him so coldly didn't seem like a very good choice.

Since she was under Liu Xu, she naturally wanted the hotel to do well. But now, things didn't seem quite right. It was just the opening and she had already offended another person in the industry. This happened way too quickly.

"Chief Xu, you seem to be very knowledgeable about running a hotel. If you have any suggestions, please tell us," said Wang Xin with a smile.

Xu Ming smiled, then his expression turned serious. "I don't have any suggestions but this Chief Liu of yours is too cold. She isn't suitable for social interaction. In

Shanghai, there are as many five-star hotels as there are dogs. If you want to stand out among the many entertainment hotels, it depends not on service or decoration but on networking skills."

Wang Xin was a little embarrassed. She didn't say any more.

At that moment, a voice came from afar.

"Sister Liu Xu." Wu You Lan had arrived.

When Xu Ming looked over, his eyes lit up once more. It was another beautiful lady. This beautiful lady was very different from Chief Liu.

One of them was cute and lively, the other was cold and silent.

Of course, the cute and lively one was better.

Lin Fan got off the car and said, "Hehe, Liu Xu, this opening ceremony of yours is really cold and lifeless. There's not even a single person.

This was the most miserable opening ceremony that he had ever seen. Even when a normal hawker started a business, there would be many people.

How pitiful.

Liu Xu looked at Lin Fan with an emotionless face. “You aren’t the first person to say that. This Chief Xu has already said that long ago. He wanted to introduce some people to me to help me improve my hotel.”

Of course, Lin Fan could see the problem at hand. He looked afar and there was indeed another hotel there.

Chief Xu smiled, “Chief Liu, we are in the same industry. Of course, we have to help each other out.”

He was harboring errant thoughts.

Although Lin Fan and Liu Xu had some little misunderstandings between them, Lin Fan could tell that something was amiss about Chief Xu. He was a little unreasonable.

“You just need people, right? I’ll call some over. Just wait, I guarantee that this place will be very lively. But you have to be able to handle the crowd.”

Liu Xu smiled thinly and replied with a giggle.

“Hehe!”

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Chapter 604: The feeling is mutual

Chief Xu chuckled in his heart and didn’t say much. He wanted to see just who this guy could call over.



Cloud Street!

Elder Zhang said, “Everyone, I have an important notice. Little Boss is calling us to go attend an opening ceremony. Food and drinks are all included and it’s a high-end hotel.”

Elder Liang said, “Little Boss is finally thinking about us. He actually thinks about us when there’s something so good.”

“Cheh. You say it as if Little Boss is very stingy. When has Little Boss ever not thought about us?”

When Fraud Tian heard about this, he immediately made a move.

“What’s everyone still waiting for? Hurry up and go!”

He was in a beautiful mood. He had never expected that kid to have some conscience, to remember them when there’s something so good. All his previous discontentment instantly vanished.

“Do we need red packets if we’re attending an opening ceremony?”

“Little Boss said that there’s no need. As long as we go, it’s fine.”

“That’s really great.”

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Dongyue Entertainment Hotel.

Lin Fan was all smiles. He waved his phone as he said, “I’ve called people over already. For your hotel opening to be so lifeless is really pitiful. But when they come, they will have their expectations. Your food and drinks have to be up to standard.”

Liu Xu chuckled, “How could I possibly not have enough to eat here?”

Liu Xu stayed silent as he stood at the side. He wanted to see just what kind of people would come. According to what he saw, this kid had a pretty good car and he seemed to have some money. The mysterious feeling that he was getting didn't feel right. It was hard to say if he would be embarrassed by this kid. Naturally, he had to see just who that kid had called.

"Brother Lin." Just as everyone was waiting, a female voice came from afar.

Wu Huan Yue had been very busy lately. She hadn't visited Shanghai the whole time. This time, she came to Shanghai mainly because she had taken up this activity. Initially, she had planned to go to Cloud Street but this trip was really too hurried. She had no choice but to wait until the activity ended before going to Cloud Street to look for Brother Lin.

When Wu You Lan heard that voice, her expression changed. Her strong competitor was here.

Very soon, a very lively silhouette appeared in front of Lin Fan. Because she was now a public figure, she had to be a little more careful, so she was wearing a mask. Anyone not too familiar with her wouldn't have been able to recognize her.

Chief Xu saw that someone had come. Although he couldn't see her whole face, her pupils gave off a quick-witted feel. She seemed like a beautiful lady. Of course, he didn't think that she was a celebrity.

Lin Fan smiled, "Huan Yue, you haven't come to see me lately. It can't be that because you're famous now, you don't know me anymore, right?"

This was just a joke but it made Wu Huan Yue panic.

"No, I didn't..." Wu Huan Yue anxiously tried to explain herself. "I didn't forget you, I have always been wanting to come and visit Brother Lin but I haven't been in Shanghai at all. I..."

As she spoke, Wu Huan Yue was almost to the point of tears. What she was most afraid of was for Brother Lin to become unfamiliar with her after being apart for so long. When she had heard what he said, how could she have kept her cool?

Wu You Lan had always treated Wu Huan Yue as her strongest fellow competitor but at that moment, Wu Huan Yue had been made to cry by a single sentence from Lin Fan. Wu You Lan said in a displeased tone, “Brother Lin, you’re being too mean...”

Lin Fan hadn’t expected things to turn out like this. He hurriedly comforted her, “Huan Yue, I was joking. Why did you take it so seriously? You have to control yourself, you aren’t an average person anymore.”

Wu Huan Yue said, “Brother Lin, I really didn’t.”

Lin Fan patted Wu Huan Yue on the head and said, “I know. I was just joking just now. Why do you get nervous so easily, you little girl?”

Chief Xu was starting to get displeased. Just what was this kid’s background. Something didn’t seem quite right about this situation. She could understand that little lady beside him but what was up with that little lady with the mask? Although he couldn’t see her whole face, just by seeing her slim and tall physique and her eyes, he could tell that he was definitely a beautiful lady.

F\*ck!

How could young guys these days be so well-liked by beautiful ladies?

Wu Huan Yue said, “Brother Lin, you’re so mean!”

When she said ‘you’re so mean’, Lin Fan’s heart softened and he couldn’t quite take it. It seemed that this little girl had become more mature after mixing around in the entertainment circle.

However, doing anything immoral with her was definitely not possible. Would Wang Ming Yang dare to let someone do that with Wu Huan Yue? Lin Fan didn’t even have to think. He knew that it was completely impossible.

At that moment, car after car stopped at the entrance of the hotel.

These cars were all worth around two or three hundred thousand. To normal people, they were pretty good but to a wealthy man like Chief Xu, they were simply unpresentable.

“Little Boss...we’re here.” Elder Zhang was the first to get off the car. He waved at them.

Lin Fan smiled and said, “The people I called are here.”

Chief Xu turned around and took a close look. He couldn’t help but burst into laughter with a ‘pfft’ sound. “Kid, these are the people you called?”

Lin Fan nodded, “What is it? Is there an issue?”

Chief Xu laughed, “No, there’s no issue at all.”

He was about to laugh to death. He had never thought that these would be the people that the kid called. Looking at the cars and looking at the way they dressed, these people were definitely not influential people.

He could randomly pick a guest at his opening ceremony and that guest would completely overwhelm these guys.

“Chief Liu, how about this? If you’re interested, you can come over to my side to take a look,” said Chief Xu. He didn’t want to stay here any longer. This was a complete joke.

Liu Xu glared at Lin Fan. She had expected this guy to call some reliable people over. She had never expected him to call his Cloud Street neighbors over.

He wasn’t helping her at all. They were clearly here just to eat and drink.

Lin Fan greeted the guests, “You guys came really quickly. Today is Chief Liu’s opening ceremony. Everyone, congratulate her. I’ve talked to Chief Liu, today’s food, drinks, and entertainment will all be covered by her. Play to your hearts’ content!”

Elder Zhang said, “Congratulations, Chief Liu!”

Fraud Tian said, “This hotel is really beautiful. For Chief Liu to be so capable at such a young age, it is really shocking.”

“Congratulations.”

“I wish for your business to prosper!”

There weren't a lot of people from Cloud Street but there were still several hundred. When they came all at once, Liu Xu's jaw dropped.

Although she had kept her cool the whole time, she couldn't take it anymore. Then, she glared menacingly at Lin Fan.

This sh\*tty Godly Doctor. She had initially thought that he was here to help her out of her embarrassment. She had never thought that he was here to f\*ck her up.

Wang Xin, who was standing at the side, was dumbfounded. She asked weakly, “Chief Liu, what do we do?”

Lin Fan said peculiarly, “Chief Liu, you won't go back on your word, right? If this isn't alright, I can pay for this myself.”

Liu Xu took a deep breath, then waved her hand. “Later on, bring everyone in and take good care of them.”

Wang Xin nodded, “Yes, Chief Liu.”

Chief Liu said quietly, “You're heartless.”

Lin Fan smiled calmly, “The feeling is mutual.”

At that moment, a man walked over from afar.

“Chief Xu, why did you leave during the opening ceremony? Everyone is waiting for you,” said Jin Yun Min with a smile.

“Chief Liu, this is Chief Jin, my good friend.” Then, Xu Ming greeted Jin Yun Min, “Chief Jin, I’ll be there in a bit.”

Jin Yun Min said with a smile, “Chief Xu, today is your opening ceremony. If you aren’t there, it would be meaningless. Hey...”

“Hey!” Lin Fan’s and Jin Yun Min’s eyes met.

“Master Lin...”

“Chief Jin.”

The two of them were surprised. They had never expected to see each other here.

And as they were in astonishment, Chief Xu was stunned as well. What was going on? Did these two know each other?

Chapter 605: Take your dog paws away

Jin Yun Min had never expected to run into Master Lin here. He couldn’t help but get excited as he asked, “Master Lin, you know Chief Xu?”

Lin Fan shook his head, “I don’t. I’m here today to attend Chief Liu’s opening ceremony.”

“Oh.” Jin Yun Min took a look at the hotel, then at Liu Xu, who was at the side. With one look, he had formed some thoughts in his head. Could it be that such a beautiful lady with such good qualities have some kind of relationship with Master Lin?

Of course, that was definitely not possible.

“Sigh, Master Lin, why didn’t you let everyone know? It would’ve been good to get everyone here to congratulate Chief Liu,” complained Jin Yun Min.

Ever since that gathering at Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute, they had never gathered again. Now, Master Lin was definitely not average anymore. Compared to when they had just met him, he had become much more amazing.

He had initially thought that Master Lin looked down on them.

But now that he had seen Master Lin, he could tell that Master Lin was still as warm and kind. That dispelled his worry. Master Lin was still the same old Master Lin.

Just as Lin Fan was about to speak, Liu Xu interrupted. She grumbled, "I initially wanted him to help me call some people over but he said that it was too troublesome. Now, there's basically no one at my opening ceremony. It's so embarrassing."

F\*ck!

Lin Fan had not expected this Liu Xu to be so heartless. He had only taken advantage of her a little and now, she had started taking her revenge mercilessly.

Indeed!

When Jin Yun Min heard this, he couldn't stand it. "Master Lin, why are you being so modest with us? Don't worry, Chief Liu. I'll inform them right now. If they knew that Master Lin didn't call them over because he was afraid that it would be troublesome, they would definitely think that Master Lin is looking down on them."

Liu Xu smiled, "Chief Jin, wouldn't that be too troublesome?"

"Not at all, not at all." Jin Yun Min waved his hand. His phone was dialing. "Chief Xu, why don't you go back first? I'll stay here for a while."

The current situation had left Chief Xu completely dumbfounded. What was going on?

This situation wasn't quite right.

Jin Yun Min was his guest but now, he was going to stay here?

What kind of person was that kid? He actually got respect from Chief Jin and Chief Jin even personally made calls to call people over.

Even his relationship with Jin Yun Min wasn't that good. They had only met at a gathering, exchanged numbers and gradually done some business with each other.

And this Chief Jin was a pretty good person. Regardless of the relationship, he would treat everyone courteously. He was very honorable.

The call got through.

"Elder He, hurry down to Long River Road. Master Lin is here at an opening ceremony and he actually didn't let us know. If I hadn't caught him, I wouldn't have known either. Let the others know while you're at it. I'll wait here for you."

"Li Hao, what are you doing? Eating? Stop eating and hurry down to Long River Road. Master Lin..."

Jin Yun Min made several tens of calls consecutively.

Lin Fan felt that he had been entrapped by Liu Xu this time. He hastily said, "Chief Jin, there's no need to call so many people. You..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Jin Yun Min interrupted, "Master Lin, that won't do. We haven't gathered together in so long. Isn't today perfect? Chief Liu is opening her hotel, how could we not come here to congratulate her?"

"Me and her..." Lin Fan was about to explain the situation but this Jin Yun Min was too headstrong. He didn't give Lin Fan a chance to explain it at all. He gave a f\*cking boorish laugh and said, "I understand, no need to say it. I understand..."

"Understand my a\*s!" Lin Fan was close to tears. This time, he had been planning to mercilessly f\*ck Liu Xu up. But he had never expected to run into Jin Yun Min.



Especially now, in the end, he had probably f\*cked himself up.

At that moment, Liu Xu laughed. She laughed very happily. Then, she looked at Chief Xu. “My apologies, it seems that there will be people coming over to my side.”

“Ah.” Chief Xu was already completely dumbfounded. He didn’t even know what to say. “Chief Jin, why not...”

Jin Yun Min waved his hand. “Chief Xu, you should go back first. I haven’t seen these old brothers for some time now. I shall be here for this opening ceremony. Next time, I’ll treat you to some wine as compensation.”

Jin Yun Min had already said this much, what else could Xu Ming say?

He looked at Lin Fan once more. Just who on earth was this guy? Why was he given so much respect?

Chief Xu was still a little unwilling to give up. He still wanted to see who exactly would be coming.

Soon after.

Cars started appearing in their view. These cars, as compared to the previous ones were significantly different. Compared to the previous ones, it was simply like heaven and earth.

He Cheng Han got off the car and waved at Lin Fan. “Master Lin, this isn’t your usual self. Such a big event and you didn’t even call us. Are you looking down on us?”

Li Hao said, “Yeah! If Elder Jin hadn’t informed us, we wouldn’t even know.”

Lin Fan sighed. What else could he say? There were all here already, what was there to explain? He felt especially helpless when he saw Liu Xu’s proud smile. She had f\*cked him up and taken her revenge on him.

“Chief He, Chief Li, that’s not what I meant. Sigh...I shan’t say more. You’re all already here, so let’s treat this as a gathering then.”

Lin Fan didn't want to say anymore. It would be useless to say more as they were already here. What could he possibly do? Ask them to leave?

When Xu Ming saw the people who came, he was a little shocked. He didn't recognize Li Hao but he did recognize He Cheng Han.

Only two people had reached and there was already one that he knew he couldn't compare to. Moreover, Chief Jin had made tens of calls. If they all came, then it would be insane.

Thinking back to before, he had to give his own wisdom a thumbs up. It was lucky that he hadn't laughed at them. Otherwise, he would've been humiliated.

Especially when he saw Lin Fan's face, Xu Ming had an urge to puke out blood. So many big shots had come and yet this guy was showing an expression that said 'What are you all doing here?'.

This was just driving him crazy.

Although Xu Ming wanted very much to stay here and get to know more people, the opposite party didn't wish for him to stay.

"Chief Jin, I shall take my leave then. Next time, let's have a proper meetup," said Xu Ming.

Jin Yun Min nodded, "Alright, Chief Xu. See you next time then. Sorry about this. My brothers are all here and it wouldn't be nice for me to leave."

Xu Ming replied, "I understand, I understand."

Gradually, everyone came.

In the end, even Wang Ming Yang reached the scene.

Liu Xu let out a smile. It was a proud smile and also a happy smile.

Regardless of who it was, there was a bit of vanity in every person.

That included Liu Xu.

Her initially lifeless opening ceremony had, at this moment, become bustling with life.

Wang Xin looked at the scene before her and was stunned. When did so many big shots suddenly appear?

Liu Xu went forward suddenly and pulled on Lin Fan's arm. She opened her lips slightly and said, "Won't you give me an introduction?"

F\*ck!

This woman f\*cked me up!

No, I absolutely must not let her have her way.

Since it's like this, don't blame me.

Lin Fan's arm moved and held onto Liu Xu's slender waist. It was really soft and tender. He couldn't help but give it a pinch. "Alright, I'll give you an introduction."

Liu Xu's expression changed. Then, she leaned over and said softly, "If you pinch me again, I'll cut off your dog paws."

Lin Fan was all smiles as he whispered, "I'm not that easily taken advantage of."

Wu Huan Yue went forward. "You Lan, the two of them...?"

Wu You Lan said, "They're battling each other."

"Huh?" Wu You Lan was startled. She didn't quite understand it.

## Chapter 606: D\*mn it

Because He Cheng Han and the rest had come, the initial lifeless opening ceremony had become lively.

Lin Fan kept holding onto Liu Xu as he chatted with everyone. Meanwhile, Liu Xu was displeased but in front of everyone, she acted normally.

When no one was noticing, Liu Xu's expression changed instantly. Her face was pale as she said, "Do you feel very good pinching me?"

While walking over, Liu Xu felt as if her waist had almost been pinched broken by that b\*stard.

She hadn't thought that things would turn out like this. If she had known earlier, she wouldn't have thought of this idea even if she had to die.

Lin Fan nodded with a face full of smiles. "Mmm, what nonsense are you saying? Of course, it feels good."

"Hehe!" Liu Xu laughed coldly. "Alright, you win this time. But we aren't finished."

Lin Fan made a shushing sound and said, "Be quiet. Don't let anyone discover about this."

Wang Ming Yang came over at this moment. "Brother, you...I don't quite understand this."

Lin Fan asked, "What do you not understand?"

Wang Ming Yang leaned over to Lin Fan's ear and said, "When did you get together with this girl? Why don't I know about this?"

Lin Fan looked at Wang Ming Yang and blinked a few times. Wang Ming Yang was able to tell what Lin Fan wanted to say just by looking. At that moment, he realized that his brother was trying to send a message to him using his eyes.

Wang Ming Yang didn't find himself stupid. He thought for a moment and instantly understood.

So that was it.

He understood. He finally understood.

The banquet hall wasn't small. It was enough to contain so many people.

The shop owners of Cloud Street were gasping in shock.

"This place is really luxurious. I've never been here before."

"We've managed to leech off Little Boss's fortune. Otherwise, how else would we be able to come here?"

"D\*mn, this is expensive, isn't it? Just a meal here would probably cost you around ten thousand."

"How can it be that scary? It's not like every dish is so expensive."

At that moment, Lin Fan entered. He raised his voice and shouted.

"Everyone, eat as you like today. Order whatever you want. It's Chief Liu's opening ceremony today and she's feeling very proud. No need to be modest."

"Little Boss, is that really true? The dishes here are expensive."

"Let's follow Chief Liu's arrangements then."

"Yeah."

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All of Lin Fan's contacts in Shanghai had been called over because of Liu Xu. If he didn't do something about it, he would feel sorry for himself. Moreover, the shop owners of Cloud Street had always been busy with work and had no time to enjoy their lives. Today, they had the rare chance of coming to this luxurious place. If Lin Fan didn't let them enjoy themselves to their utmost, it wouldn't be worth it.

Wang Ming Yang stepped forward and said, "It's not a problem. Chief Liu has a very good relationship with your Little Boss. It's just a meal. Chief Liu can afford it. Furthermore, you guys know how capable your Little Boss is. Do you think he'd be short of money?"

Fraud Tian smiled, "That's true. It would be a waste not to eat."

Everyone looked at Little Boss. At that moment, Little Boss had one hand around Liu Xu's waist. They seemed really intimate. They heaved a breath of relief. They knew about Little Boss's character.

Lin Fan nodded, "Today, you don't need to be courteous. If you are still doubtful, why don't I get Chief Liu to say a word? Chief Liu, what do you have to say...?"

Liu Xu had an urge to pin Lin Fan to the wall. This guy was really too despicable. However, she couldn't be angry at that moment. She had to resist it. Resist it.

She had come to Shanghai from Jiangning in order to take her revenge on this Little Boss. However, she eventually gave up. She had changed her mind, deciding not to go back to Jiangning and be under the control of her father. She decided to stay in Shanghai, work hard, and make a living for herself.

Right now, there were many people looking at her. That guy could afford to be embarrassed but she couldn't. Then, she smiled and said, "Mmm, today is the opening ceremony. Everyone, you may eat as you like. After eating, there's even a KTV upstairs where you can sing."

When Liu Xu said this, the shop owners started smiling delightedly.

“Thank you very much, Chief Liu.”

“This time, not only did we not bring presents but we’ll also be eating and drinking for free. That is a little embarrassing.”

Seeing the crowd being so happy, Lin Fan smiled as well. Then, he turned to Liu Xu. “Chief Xu, you really are generous.”

Liu Xu looked at Lin Fan and forced a smile. “Hehe, it’s nothing. It’s just several hundreds of thousands.”

But it really was several hundreds of thousands. She wasn’t earning a single cent. Many of the dishes were made with expensive ingredients. If they were charging money, each dish would cost at least a thousand dollars.

While the shop owners of Cloud Street were eating in the banquet hall, Lin Fan and the rest went to the private room upstairs.

There was a big table that was just enough for everybody to have a seat.

This table was a custom-made one. It cost several tens of thousands.

Although Wu You Lan and Wu Huan Yue were rivals, they were usually very peaceful when they interacted.

“You Lan, what’s going on between that Chief Liu and Brother Lin?” asked Wu Huan Yue. When she had seen Brother Lin hold onto Liu Xu’s waist, she felt a little jealous.

Wu You Lan said, “It’s hard to explain. You haven’t been on Cloud Street, so you don’t know the full situation.”

Wu Huan Yue said, “It’s not like I don’t want to be there, it’s just...”

Wu You Lan waved her hand. “I know, I know. A celebrity is very busy. But there is a little conflict between Liu Xu and Brother Lin. Didn’t you see how they were trying to sabotage each other?”

“Huh?” Wu You Lan was stunned. Sabotage each other? What did that mean?

“Haha, you’ll know if you keep looking,” said Wu You Lan with a laugh. She wasn’t jealous at all. Perhaps it was because she knew that Liu Xu was only interested in women or perhaps it was something else, but she wasn’t worried at all.

During the feast.

Liu Xu pulled on Lin Fan. “Sorry, everyone. I have to leave for a while.” Then, she looked at Lin Fan. Her meaning was clear: Come with me.

Lin Fan smiled, “You guys have fun on your own. This woman has many issues.”

“Haha.” Everyone laughed. “We understand, Master Lin. Go on, go on.”

Outside. In the toilet.

Liu Xu immediately struggled free from Lin Fan’s grip. Her expression turned cold as she said, “Hmph. I never thought that the famous Godly Doctor Lin would take advantage of others.”

Lin Fan shrugged. “What? Is this not okay? Am I allowed to be taken advantage of but not allowed to take advantage of others? It’s just several tens of tables. If you can’t afford it, I’ll just pay for it after this.”

Liu Xu’s face turned pale with rage. She knew that she couldn’t win Lin Fan in a fight but she could send a kick flying straight at Lin Fan’s balls.

Was that what she had been talking about?

“Alright, we are even on this matter. I screwed you up once and you screwed me up once. Help me to carry on this act. However, you cannot keep holding onto me. If you hold onto me again, I’ll pinch your balls until they burst. Do you believe me?” said Liu Xu. She was already on the verge of falling apart. This guy had been holding her waist the whole time and his hand had been pinching her waist region the whole time too.



Lin Fan said, "No. They're all very smart. If we don't make it seem more real, they'll definitely see through it. I think you should just bear with it."

"F\*ck off. You're too despicable." Liu Xu immediately entered the female toilet. When she closed the door, she leaned on the wall and her face turned red. But she recovered to her normal state quickly. She had never expected herself to be taken advantage of by this guy. D\*mn it.

"If I wasn't afraid of being embarrassed, I wouldn't want to hold onto a fake woman like you," Lin Fan reproached. Then, he left.

Liu Xu, who was in the toilet, clenched her soft and tender fists. "D\*mn it!"

You're the fake woman! Your whole family is made up of fake women!

Chapter 607:

The feast ended.

During this period, Liu Xu's heart had been like a volcano on the verge of eruption. She had long passed her tolerance limit. If she weren't so worried about all the people around, she would've started quarrelling with Lin Fan long ago.

As Liu Xu's assistant, Wang Xin didn't sit at the table but she stood at the side, listening. She had found out about these people's backgrounds. She had never thought that the man next to Chief Liu knew so many people.

She was now filled with hope for the future. She could finally realize her ambition and she would put her all into it.

He Cheng Han said, "Gathering with everyone once again is really something to be happy about. And what's more important is Chief Liu's opening. Master Lin informed us too late. Otherwise, we would have prepared generous gifts. But it isn't too late yet. I shall become a member here and top up two hundred thousand to my account."

Li Hao said, “That’s not bad. The environment here is very good and so is the service. There are food and entertainment in one place. In future, if I have any social events, this shall be my first choice as a venue. I’ll top up two hundred thousand as well, to give Chief Liu a boost.”

“Haha, if you two are becoming members, then I have to as well. If Brother He tops up two hundred thousand, I cannot top up more than that but nor can I top us less. I’ll top up two hundred thousand too.”

At the dining table, everyone was chatting. This time, they had gotten notice of the opening ceremony a little late and they hadn’t prepared for it, so they had to become members.

Initially, Lin Fan had been feeling pleased with his own resourcefulness but suddenly, when he heard this, he was stunned.

Oh f\*ck!

Could it be that this group of guys have too much money and don’t know how else to spend it?

On the other hand, Liu Xu was smiling. It was a very delightful smile. Especially when she looked at Lin Fan, there was a deep meaning behind that smile.

When Wang Xin heard this, her mood surged. She had not expected these old bosses to want to become members. This astounded her.

It wasn’t because of how much they paid.

But it was because they actually signed up for the membership. This showed that they would come back to spend their money in future.

For a high-end entertainment hotel to truly become popular, social connections and inflow of guests were important.

If the people who would come were all big shots, other people would naturally think of running into people that they want to meet here. They would definitely rush to become members as well. This would help the hotel to expand more easily.

Several million were paid.

This left her speechless.

Lin Fan didn't want to say anything. This incident was really f\*cked up.

Liu Xu said softly, "I'm sorry. It seems like I've won this round."

Lin Fan chuckled, "There's no hurry. There'll be more opportunities in future."

Although the two of them were at war with each other, everything was very peaceful. Especially to the shop owners of Cloud Street, this day had been a really happy day.

This had been a delightful meal. And after eating, they had even gone to sing. This day, during which they had been able to completely let loose, made their bodies and hearts feel comforted.

The opening ceremony ended.

Outside the hotel.

Lin Fan said, "I don't know what to say to all of you."

He Cheng Han smiled, "Master Lin, you really think we don't know the situation? I, Elder He, don't dare to say too much but my judgments of people are very accurate. Whether you and Chief Liu have that kind of relationship, you think I don't know?"

"Although we don't know what you two are doing, we are your friends. She's having an opening ceremony and since we came, we couldn't embarrass you."

Wang Ming Yang patted Lin Fan on the shoulder and said, “Elder He is right. We did this to let her know that you are respected. This is our way of supporting your reputation. But really, this Chief Liu is pretty good looking. Not only is her mannerism good, she’s really feminine. She has a kind of flair that other women don’t have.”

Lin Fan sighed. He really couldn’t understand what they were thinking. “Alright, let’s not talk about this. Oh yeah, have any of you gotten involved in a thorny situation lately? Now that I’m here, you can tell me and I’ll help you take a look.”

“Nope.”

“Everything has been smooth sailing lately.”

“The last fortune-reading that you gave me is still proving its use even now.”

No one had encountered any problems. As long as they didn’t take any major steps, they basically wouldn’t be met with any trouble.

Lin Fan nodded, “Alright then. That’s good. If you just do things steadily, your fortunes won’t be bad.”

At this moment, a man walked over from afar.

“Hi, brothers. I’d like to ask for directions. How do I go here?” the man asked as he patted Lin Fan on the shoulder.

Lin Fan looked at the map. “Over here, just...”

“Don’t move.”

Suddenly, the man whispered into Lin Fan’s ear. Lin Fan felt something pressing against his back.

A gun!

That was Lin Fan's first thought.

When met with such a situation, he would have to be lying if he said he wasn't nervous. Although he had the Encyclopedia, he was still human. If he took a bullet, he would still lose his life.

However, with his abilities, he could definitely take down the man. But the man's next words dispelled that idea.

"I'm warning you. You better not move. I've already done my research. You are very powerful but I'm not the only person here. If you move, these friends of yours would be in danger."

Wang Ming Yang and the rest were still talking cheerfully. They hadn't noticed this situation. However, they realized that Lin Fan looked a little strange.

"What's up with you?" Wang Ming Yang was about to go forward.

Lin Fan said, "Don't move. Just stand there."

Wang Ming Yang realized that something was wrong. Then, he looked at the man behind Lin Fan. "Brother, who are you? Why are you looking for him?"

An MPV stopped at the side of the road.

The man said softly, "Don't even think of making any small movements. Just come with me obediently. If you do anything else, these friends of yours will lose their lives."

Lin Fan looked around. There weren't many people around but he frowned. Although those people didn't seem like a problem, he could tell that these people were very vicious. It was as if they would kill without batting an eye.

"Don't you all move. Listen to me," said Lin Fan.

Wu You Lan and Wu Huan Yue wanted to say something but Lin Fan glared at them.

The man threatened him all the way until they reached the MPV. A hand reached out from inside the vehicle and pulled Lin Fan in.

Bam!

Once the door closed, the vehicle immediately went off.

“F\*ck!” Wang Ming Yang cried out in shock, “Call the police, quick!”

Wu You Lan and Wu Huan Yue’s expressions changed. “Brother Lin...”

At that moment, they knew that this was a kidnapping case.

In the vehicle.

Lin Fan’s hands and legs were tied up.

The man who had pointed the gun at Lin Fan’s back said, “Master Lin, the righteous little citizen, you didn’t expect this, did you?”

Lin Fan was calm and composed. “I indeed didn’t expect this. I didn’t expect you all to come so soon. You were sent by Scorpion, weren’t you?”

The man replied, “It’s good that you know.”

Of course, he knew. He had found out just by thinking a little.

Although the human trafficking organization was huge, they wouldn’t do something so menacing. The only one capable of this was that ‘Scorpion’. As a drug lord, he definitely had vicious people under him.

Lin Fan had screwed ‘Scorpion’ over and his buddies definitely wouldn’t just let it be.

Bam!

Just as Lin Fan was thinking about all this, a heavy blow struck his head.

It didn't hurt at all.

But he knew that the opposition had wanted to knock him unconscious. He had to pretend to faint, otherwise, he would definitely be hit a few more times.

Faint!

It's better to just pretend to faint.

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Chapter 608: They came for Scorpion

At the local police station!

"What are you all trying to do? This is the police station..." When the policemen saw a group of people suddenly charge in, they were dumbfounded. What were these people trying to do? This was the police station, were they trying to defy the natural order?

"Report. We want to make a police report. Our friend has been kidnapped," Wang Ming Yang and the others blurted out. They were all dumbfounded at that moment. Lin Fan had been kidnapped right in front of their eyes and they weren't able to do anything about it.

When the policemen heard this, they started getting anxious. "Kidnapped? What's going on?"

This was a major incident. There weren't many kidnappings in Shanghai.

Liu Xiao Tian came out from the office. "What's going on? What's all this ruckus about?"

One of the policemen went forward and said, “Inspector, there are people here to make a report. They say that there’s been a kidnapping.”

“Kidnapping?” Liu Xiao Tian was startled. “I’ll go take a look.”

But when he saw who had come, he was stunned. “Fraud Tian, why are you here?”

When Fraud Tian saw Inspector Liu, it was as if he saw someone he could rely on. Then, he said with an anxious look on his face, “Inspector Liu, something big has happened. Our Little Boss has been kidnapped.”

“What?!” Liu Xiao Tian was startled. “You’re saying that Master Lin has been kidnapped?”

Wang Ming Yang said in a panicky tone, “Just after we came out from the hotel after our meal, an MPV without a number plate stopped by the side of the road and they pulled my brother inside.”

Liu Xiao Tian was stunned. He had never expected Master Lin to be kidnapped. How was that possible?

According to his knowledge, Master Lin had very powerful fighting abilities. Who would have been able to kidnap him?

No, unless...

He had a slight idea of what had happened but he wasn’t sure of it.

Wang Ming Yang was in a very restless state right now. His own brother had been kidnapped right in front of him and he wasn’t able to do anything. How could he stand it? “Inspector Liu, according to my knowledge, the opposition has guns but I don’t know how many people there were.”

At that moment, when Inspector Liu heard that they had guns, he knew that it was no small matter. Then, he swiftly started moving.



“Quick, inform the vice squad and the traffic police department. Get them to check the cameras along Long River Road and find out which direction they went.”

At that moment, a police officer hurriedly ran over and whispered into Liu Xiao Tian’s ear.

Liu Xiao Tian had already had an anxious look on his face. Suddenly, his expression changed again as he blurted out.

“What? The boss of Lu Family Group has been kidnapped as well?” At that moment, he was completely dumbfounded.

Right now, not only Master Lin had been kidnapped. Even the boss of Lu Family Group, Lu Li, had been kidnapped as well.

Just what was up with this day? Why were there two consecutive major incidents?

Wang Ming Yang said, “Inspector Liu, what’s going on now?”

Liu Xiao Tian said, “Chief Wang, don’t panic. I’m going to go over to the bureau for a bit. If there’s any news, I’ll let you know immediately.”

Wang Ming Yang said, “No, I’ll follow you to the bureau. If anything happens, I would be able to know at once.”

“Alright.”

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At the head office.

When Liu Xiao Tian reached, Lu Li’s father, Lu Zhong Ming was already there.

“Chief Qin, what’s the situation now? I just received a report that Master Lin has been kidnapped as well but I don’t know if the culprits are the same,” said Liu Xiao Tian.

Chief Qin frowned, “Master Lin got kidnapped too?”

That was unexpected.

Lu Zhong Ming, who was sitting there, had experienced countless trials in his life before. At that moment, he maintained his composure. “Chief Qin, I trust the police force on this matter. If the kidnappers want money, I can pay them but you have to guarantee my son’s safety.”

Chief Qin nodded but there was a huge amount of pressure on him. Lu Zhong Ming was a man with high status in Shanghai. Now that his son had been kidnapped, it was undoubtedly a challenge.

There was a high possibility that this kidnapping wasn’t because of money.

They had thought of many possibilities. The first was that the kidnappers would request money. However, even Master Lin had been kidnapped. There was something rather fishy about this situation.

However, they weren’t sure whether the kidnappers that kidnapped the two of them were from the same group yet. If they were from the same group, then something would be very wrong with this situation.

Liu Xiao Tian came to Chief Qin’s side. “Bureau Chief, I feel that these kidnappers are probably from the same group. It is very likely that they did this because of ‘Scorpion’.”

Chief Qin nodded. He felt that way as well. ‘Scorpion’ was a drug lord, he would definitely have raised a bunch of daredevils. Now that he had been captured, ‘Scorpion’ would always display a calm and collected expression during interrogations, occasionally revealing bits of information that were unimportant. He probably already knew that there would be people coming to rescue him.

Very soon, the investigator arrived.

“Bureau Chief, they were driving an MPV without a number plate. An investigation would take a lot of work. It would probably last until tomorrow.”

Chief Qin shook his head, “Tomorrow might be too late. But we don’t have any leads right now. It seems that they had done their preparations before coming. I’m afraid that all we can do is to wait for their call.”

“Give out the order to be in category one alert. No matter what, we have to rescue them within twenty-four hours.”

“Yes, sir.”

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In the MPV.

“F\*ck, this is the guy that got Boss arrested. I really want to put a few bullets right through him.”

“This guy is really useful. If we want to get the police to release Boss, we have to rely on him.”

“Brother Qiang, is this guy really reliable? Will the police release Boss just for him?”

Brother Qiang was the man who had asked Lin Fan for directions. He laughed coldly. “That’s why we kidnapped the other guy. With that man in our hands, I believe that the police will listen obediently to our arrangements.

Lin Fan was there, pretending to be unconscious and listening to these people talking. He had an idea of the situation in his mind. It seemed that they had not only kidnapped him but another person as well.

Moreover, their goal was to rescue ‘Scorpion’.

He had not thought that these were ‘Scorpion’s buddies.

At that moment, Lin Fan had learned through experience why people who help the police crack large cases have to wear monkey masks. It turns out that people would really take revenge on them.

Initially, when he had been captured, Lin Fan had wanted to see just what these people were up to.

If they were just doing it for money, then Lin Fan would have taken these guys out immediately when they were in the vehicle.

Did these guys really think that they could suppress Lin Fan just using a pair of handcuffs?

They were simply dreaming.

But now, Lin Fan was laughing in his heart. It seemed that there was someone else behind this. He wanted to see just who it was.

When all of them gathered together, Lin Fan would take them all out in one fell swoop.

When that happens, it would be a great merit.

However, Lin Fan was now wondering who was the unlucky guy who got kidnapped like he did. From what he heard, it didn't seem like just a simple guy.

Lin Fan didn't know how much time had passed but the car had taken many turns before the sound of brakes were heard.

"Carry him out."

They thought that Lin Fan was unconscious and he needed to be carried. Lin Fan wasn't going to wake up, he just continued to pretend to be unconscious.

They reached the inside.

Brother Qiang said, "Bring a pail of water and wake him up."

When Lin Fan heard that they were going to pour water on him, of course, he couldn't carry on pretending to be unconscious. It would be very uncomfortable if his whole body was wet.

“Ah! Where am I?!”

The ridiculous performance had begun.

Chapter 609: Well then, go ahead

When Lin Fan opened his eyes, he realized he was in an old warehouse. The surroundings were all extremely quiet so it could not be in an urban area. So he was could only be in a suburban area and a very remote one.

These b\*stards must have definitely done a lot of preparations, carefully choosing a location.

“Awake already?” a cold voice came to his ear. Li Qiang was holding a bayonet as he walked towards Lin Fan. His expression was very gloomy and filled with fire when he said, “Do you know why you have been kidnapped by us?”

Lin Fan replied, “I have no idea. If I knew, I wouldn’t have been kidnapped in the first place.”

Li Qiang sneered and said, “Humph, reckless even in the face of danger. Even daring to catch a ‘scorpion’. Let’s see if it will save you this time.”

“What are you trying to do?” Lin Fan asked.

Li Qiang replied, “What am I trying to do? You’re going to find out soon.”

At that moment, there was a sound of a vehicle coming to a stop.

After that, a man was being dragged by these two other big sized men. He was dragged all the way to Lin Fan’s side.

“Brother Qiang, our preparation has been done. This b\*stard is the boss of Lu Shi group. He is very rich so even if the police don’t care about this Master Lin, they will definitely worry about this Lu Li,” the bald henchman said.

Lin Fan looked at the man next to him and was stunned. He did not expect that the man who was kidnapped was Lu Li, a very rich boss. He did not imagine that a few months later, he would appear right here.

It was definitely a huge tragedy.

At this moment, Lu Li woke up. The moment he woke up, he started to frantically scream, "Help me! Who are you guys? What are you trying to do?"

\*slap\*

Li Qiang went forward and slapped him. "Shut the f\*ck up. If not, I'll break your face." Then, he pointed the black pistol at his head. Lu Li was so frightened that he swallowed his saliva forcefully. He looked extremely fearful.

Although he was a big boss with a very high status, he was also a human. In the face of these evil criminals, he was also scared till his face was completely white.

"Hey, Chairman Lu, you are such a coward, being scared to such a huge extent," Lin Fan said as he laughed.

Lu Li, who was initially terrified, could not help turning around and taking a look. When he saw the person with him, he was stunned and said, "It's you..."

Lin Fan replied, "That's right, it's me. I'm very sorry to have been kidnapped together with you."

Lu Li did not think he would see Master Lin right here, especially being kidnapped together. Then, his gaze shifted to the kidnappers and he said, "What do you guys want? If you guys just want money, you can just give me a number and I'll give it to you. Just don't hurt us."

Li Qiang sneered and said, "Chairman Lu, we don't want money. So, if you still want to live, shut up."

Lu Li was flustered. In all his years, he had never been in a situation like this before. Especially with these fierce and evil criminals. All this made Lu Li's calm and composed attitude just crumble away.

Li Qiang said, "Look after them," after saying that, he left the area to attend to other things.

In this situation, to get the 'scorpion' who rescued him previously was really tough. If he did not prepare what he was going to say, he was scared that it would be even harder to get out.

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"Why have you been kidnapped too?" Lu Li looked at Lin Fan and said. It made him slightly more relaxed to be kidnapped with someone he knew, but he was still very uncertain about what was going to happen.

Lin Fan was very calm and he said, "No idea, I was just kidnapped and that's it. Chairman Lu, you're a notable man, you can't possibly be scared right?"

Lu Li replied, "Are you not scared? This could kill us."

Lin Fan laughed. What was there to be scared of?

Lu Li nudged Lin Fan, "Do you think they will kill us?"

Lin Fan nodded and said, "Yea, I'm certain they will kill us."

"Huh?" At this moment, Lu Li lost his cool. He had originally gotten rid of his feelings of fear, but at this moment, it all rushed back. He did not want to die.

"Help me!" Lu Li shouted. Then he looked at the three kidnappers who were watching them and said, "If you let me go, I'll give you any amount of money that you want."

The kidnapper fiercely scowled, "Shut up."

The monstrous look immediately scared Lu Li. He obediently closed his mouth and he did not say a word. He could not help moving towards Lin Fan.

After seeing this, Lin Fan felt a bit helpless. He did not think that the chairman was so cowardly. It was just some kidnappers and he was so scared.

“My kidnapping brothers, are all your men here?” Lin Fan asked.

Lu Li who was close by to Lin Fan turned his head to look at him. He started to wonder what in the world he was doing. Why was he asking these kinds of questions?

“Shut up, keep talking and you’ll see what happens,” the bald kidnapper said as he turned around. His face had a very fierce appearance.

Lin Fan said, “Mr. Kidnapper, don’t be so rash. Do you not know who I am?”

The bald kidnapper replied, “Hmph, who cares who you are. You are in our midst right now, your life is ours.”

Lin Fan shook his head and said, “I just used my fingers to count. I calculated that today could have bloodshed and be disastrous.”

“Shut up,” the bald kidnapper said as he was losing his patience. If Lin Fan said another word of rubbish, he would point the gun at his head.

“Master Lin, don’t say any more. Safety first,” Lu Li nervously said.

He started to feel like he did not know this Master Lin. If other people were kidnapped, they would be scared till they pissed their pants. But this b\*stard was nothing like that, even daring to mess with the kidnappers. Is he trying to die?

“Courting death,” the bald kidnapper said. His temperament was already very violent, then now, a person who was already taken the hostage, was being so impudent, it was hard for him to endure. He wanted to teach this b\*stard a lesson.



“Chen Hu, don’t touch him. Can you think about yourself? Looking at you, you have a fiendish look, but you have good fortune. This is something very few people in the world have. If you could find the right opportunity, you could definitely soar up. Money, power, anything you want. It’s pity, pity... forget it. I won’t say any more. I’m just thinking out loud as I look at your face to read your fortune,” Lin Fan shook his head and sighed, then did not say another word.

The bald kidnapper originally wanted to teach this b\*stard a good lesson. However, he did not think that this b\*stard actually knew his name and then the trick he was trying to play at the end, sounded like he was trying to scare him.

Chen Hu suspiciously looked at Lin Fan and said, “How do you know my name?”

Lin Fan smiled indifferently and said, “Who am I? I am Master Lin. If you don’t believe me, you can search it online, then you will know who I am.

The two kidnappers next to him tried to deter him and said, “Don’t listen to his rubbish, just watch them.”

Chen Hu said, “I’m going to go online and check, you guys watch them,” then he took out his phone and then went to search it. As he looked at the present news online, the way he looked at Lin Fan started to change.

“You are even a fortune teller.”

Lin Fan indifferently smiled and then closed his eyes. On the outside, it looked like he had no fear at all, but on the inside, he was thinking about what he was going to do.

Chen Hu said, “You are a very talented little man. Now carefully explain to me the situation behind my appearance.”

At that moment, Lin Fan opened his eyes and said, “It’s not just your appearance. I can also see the appearances of the other two of you, Jin He and Wu Wei.”

The other two kidnappers were very alert in their watch of Lin Fan but when they heard their names, they were dumbfounded.

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“You know us?”

All of a sudden, a great danger emerged. They did not think that the opposition knew who they were. When the whole thing was done they definitely could not just leave them alone.

“Don’t have such thoughts of killing me. I am the godly fortune teller. Once I see people, I know them already, it’s such a simple thing. How about I see your futures also?”

Jin He and Wu Wei looked at each other in dismay and thought that these two b\*stards who were tied up could not do any harm.

“Well... go ahead.”

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Chapter 610: Pity, such a pity

At the police station.

Ding ding!

The loud ringing of the phone broke the long-lasting silence.

“Chief, it is the criminals on the line,” Liu Xiao Tian said. This phone call was made from Lu Li to Lu Zhong Ming’s phone.

Qin Ju nodded and said, “Answer it and then track where it is coming from.”

“Got it.”

Wang Ming Yang was standing there. When he heard that the criminals had called, his heart started to race.

Qin Ju said, "What do you plan on doing?"

Brother Qiang said, "It's simple. If you want them to be safe then release 'Scorpion'. I need you guys to release 'Scorpion' at anywhere that I say within an hour. If not, I will not be able to guarantee the safety of the two hostages."

Qin Ju said, "Let me hear their voices, if not I won't agree to this."

Brother Qiang said, "Hey, let's get this clear. I am not the one pleading with you, you are the one pleading with me. If you have not released the 'scorpion' within an hour, you can get ready to take their corpses and I will let you know where to pick them up."

Busy signal.

"Hello? Hello?" Qin Ju said then he put down the phone. "Did you manage to track them down?"

The technical staff shook his head and said, "No, I could not find them."

"D\*mn it," Qin Ju said. He had not imagined that these drug dealers would be so cunning. Now that the hostages were in their hands, no good could come from that.

Liu Xiao Tian said, "Chief, then are we going to trade 'Scorpion' for them?"

Qin Ju replied, "These drug dealers are ruthless and merciless. I'm just scared that even if we trade them for 'Scorpion', it is still hard for us to guarantee the safety of the hostages. Regardless of which, we need to keep these hostages alive, even if it means letting 'Scorpion' go. If we let him go, we can still catch him again, but if the hostages die, we can't get their lives back."

Liu Xiao Tian nodded, "Got it chief."

Qin Ju nodded and then said, "In order to conduct the exchange, we will have to do it face to face. Only when necessary then we will let 'Scorpion' go. Also, remember, the moment 'Scorpion' is released, send someone to follow him."

"Got it."

Wang Ming Yang was very anxious and he was staring with his eyes wide open. Then he realized that he was powerless and could only wait for news from the police.

Lu Zhong Ming was seated there too. On the outside, he looked calm and composed. However, the tight grip in his two hands showed that he was nervous inside.

He only had this one son, something could not possibly happen to him.

Especially since he knew that the opposition were drug dealers, using his son to threaten the police and gain something in return. Upon knowing this, he was scared things would turn for the worse.

If it was just kidnapping, that was fine as they would only be after money and would not kill them. However, it was nothing like that. Even if they got the man they wanted, they could still hurt his son.

"Qin Ju, regardless of what happens, you have to keep my son safe," Lu Zhong Ming said.

Qin Ju said, "Relax, we, as the police, will definitely do our best."

Wang Ming Yang said, "And my brother too, he better be safe also. If anything happens, I will risk my life and join in the rescue also."

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In a remote and desolate area.

"Brother Qiang, are they going to release him?"

Li Qiang sneered, “Even if they didn’t want to, they will have to. It is not something they can afford not to do.”

This time of infiltrating Shanghai, they had prepared well. Even if they were to be exposed, it mattered. At worst, they just would not be able to enter the country anymore.

In the prison.

‘Scorpion’ was in his prison attire and was under interrogation. However, ‘Scorpion’ was very calm. Regardless of what the interrogator asked him, he would not answer. However, at times he would give some basic information, stuff that the police knew already.

Captain Huang Gang of the criminal police department brought Liu Xiao Tian here. When ‘Scorpion’ saw him, he let out a smile and then glared at the two of them. He said, “Police officers, has something happened and you guys are here for my help?”

“Scorpion, did you know from the start that people would come and save you?” Liu Xiao Tian asked.

“Hehe,” ‘Scorpion’ laughed. His laughter was very calm.

Then, Liu Xiao Tian shot a glance at Huang Gang. It looked like this was a little problematic. It seemed like ‘Scorpion’ knew that people were coming to save him.

From the moment he was captured, ‘scorpion’ knew that nothing will happen to him, if not he would not be so calm.

Also, ‘Scorpion’ knew that he had a lot of secrets, so the police would not do anything to him. If they wanted to extract information out of him, they had to keep him alive.

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In the warehouse.

Lin Fan looked at Wu Wei and kept shaking his head and said, “A pity, such a pity.”

Lin Fan's words made Wu Wei shiver from head to toe. Wu Wei could not help making his voice more solemn and said, "What is a pity? Can't you just finish your sentence in one go?"

Chen Hu said, "Why are you being so rash? Just listen to what the master has to say."

He had some appreciation towards Lin Fan. He never thought that Lin Fan was so talented. When Lin Fan spoke, it stunned him, also, his words hit close to his heart.

When he carefully thought about the past, it was really like he said.

If he did not go down this path, it was uncertain that he would still be like that.

Lin Fan looked at him and said, "You have done too many bad things in your life. Although retribution has not fallen onto yourself, by looking at your daughter, I'm afraid that it is not as encouraging."

Wu Wei was stunned. His expression looked a bit like he was scared to speak when he said, "You know my daughter?"

At this moment, it was not just Wu Wei who was dumbfounded, Chen Hu was also. He knew about his daughter, but besides him and a few others, no one else knew about her.

But now, this Master Lin knew all about it. It was certainly a little scary.

Also, they swore that they had no idea who this Master Lin was.

"Haha. You guys can't look me in the eye anymore, can you? Who am I? I am Master Lin. I said I knew about your daughter and I even knew about her illness. Also, based on the fortunes, her condition does not look too good. Who asked you to commit so many bad deeds? A pity, really such a pity," Lin Fan shook his head and said.

Lu Li blanky looked at Lin Fan. He suddenly felt that the situation was a little off. What was up with these kidnappers? Why are they chatting with Lin Fan so happily?

Wu Wei was going crazy and said, "Pity? What is so pitiful?"

Lin Fan shook his head, replying, "I am not pitying your daughter's condition but rather, if you did not get into the drug dealing business, your daughter would certainly have a more optimistic future. But right now, it's too late."

"How can it be? Wu Wei daughter's illness. But that is..." Jin He was extremely stunned. When he had not finished, Lin Fan interrupted him.

"No buts. To me, there is no incurable disease in this world. But regardless, you guys do what you are supposed to do. Chairman Lu and I are just hostages, so we should behave like one," Lin Fan replied.

Lu Li very urgently said, "Brother Lin, keep talking to them, chatting with them."

To Lu Li, he had accepted it now. He never thought that this Master Lin had the ability to sway these kidnappers. This capability was really beyond words.

However, looking at the way Lin Fan was, he did not look willing to speak.

But he was helpless and he didn't know what to do..